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POLITICAL NOTES.

—Large Republican majorities in France, too! Our tidal wave rolls from continent to continent.

—The Democrats say this is the "off year in politics," and so that accounts for their being ophaned, eh?

—The delightful weather is only just what we had a right to expect after the general Republican victories.

—Cambria county gave the Prohibition candidate for Governor one hundred and seventeen votes.

—What has become of the Keely motor? Couldn't it be utilized to start up the Democratic party?

—The complete vote of Massachusetts gives Rice 83,523, Gaston 78,246, Baker 8,965, Adams 1,774, Phillips 301.

—Where is the disintegration of the Republican party that the political prophets have been predicting for the past year?

—Wisconsin elects a Republican Governor by over 2,000 majority, and yet the "Watchman" howls "All hail Wisconsin."

—A correspondent of a Philadelphia trade journal suggests the levying of an income tax on tea and coffee. Why not put an export tax on incomes?

—The vote of Maryland, outside of Baltimore, gives Harris, Reform, 2,087 majority. The Democratic frauds in Baltimore cheated him out of his election.

—A Democratic exchange says: "The greatest mind in our party is naturally its leader." Then the party had better nominate Beelzebub as its next Presidential candidate.

—The official vote of Iowa stands thus:

Total number of votes	250,666
For Samuel J. Kirkwood	125,069
For Shepherd Leffer	93,324
For J. H. Lozier	528
Gov. Kirkwood's plurality	31,745

—Every political reaction in the South is followed with an educational one. The Democrats of Mississippi will now endeavor to arrest the progress of popular education in that State. Mark the prediction.

—The Boston *Post*, Democratic, informs the Prohibitionists that, having stood up long enough to be counted, they can now sit down. The Democrats have no further use for them.

—Very amusing reading is the Democratic explanation of their defeat. We make an axtract: "If * * * * * but * * * * therefore if * * * but * * * * if * * * * but * * * * otherwise, but * * * * if, etc.—[Norristown Herald.

—Six states that gave 60,000 Democratic majority last year, gave 40,000 Republican majority last Tuesday; and now let the Democratic organs bring out their roosters and cannon, and rejoice because the Republican gain is not two million.—[Norristown Herald.

—The Democratic papers are howling about Know-Nothingism in New Jersey. A constitutional amendment has recently been adopted in that State prohibiting any division of the school fund for sectarian purposes. Hence the Democratic indignation.

—In Ohio the newspapers still insist that Senator Thurman is an available Democratic candidate for the Presidency. As Thurman is a hard moneyite, and the Democrats of Ohio are for soft money almost unanimously, the senator will hardly be able to carry his own state in the national convention.

—The Philadelphia *Press* says the "school house" is taking almost as prominent a part in politics now as the "log cabin" did once before. The difference is that our school houses are in danger, while our log cabins were not; and that fact will cause a heartier rally around the school house, as an emblem, than was ever witnessed around any other emblem, before.

—A good many of our Republican State exchanges are suggesting Governor Hartranft for the Presidential nomination. This, at least, can be said of him. He has a life record of political and moral honesty, integrity, truth, courage and patriotism, and every body knows it. He can neither be bought nor sold, and would do all that one man can do to make and keep the administration of national affairs clean and pure.

MEEK AND ALEXANDER ON TOP.

One year ago, P. G. Meek and C. T. Alexander were the rebellious spirits of the Democracy of Centre county, and bolted the regular and deliberate action of the party, senatorially and congressionally. Meek, a little shrewder, politically, than Alexander, stimulated Cyrus T., by words of encouragement and promises of support and succor, to become the leader of open rebellion to the fair and honest action of their party in this congressional district. The ground of that rebellious movement was, simply, because the great and towering services of P. G. Meek, as a Democrat, were not properly appreciated outside of Centre county. He thought that, because he could run the Democracy of Centre county in any groove he saw proper to direct, he could run it in the senatorial district, and would even, in his vaulting ambition and self-consciousness of the mighty powers of Meekism, assume to run the State. But this petty and dishonest political trickery fell powerless outside of Centre county. In order to intimidate Hon. W. W. Wallace and L. A. Mackey, he last year threatened rebellion, and conspired with Cyrus Alexander, and together they formed the plot. Meek, being slaughtered in the Senatorial conference a year ago, was mad, and determined that his claims for office should be recognized, that he must get to the State Senate, and so C. T. Alexander must lend himself to be used really as Meek's stepping stone. Says Meek, "If we show our pluck and our power,—that is the power of Meekism, by bolting—then, in a year hence, L. A. Mackey & Co. will be bound to respect us, and we can still manipulate Centre county as we please." The thing was done. Alexander ran for Congress, Meek gave no support to Wallace, Mackey & Co., but they were elected all the same. For the little rebellion of a year ago, worked up so enthusiastically, Meek and Alexander, the leaders and spirits thereof, have been most signally honored by the Democracy of Centre county, and they to-day have more than regained the prestige lost a year ago, and that without having made any atonement, or even an apology, for their little rebellion.

The Democracy of Centre honored C. T. Alexander, who, last year, tried to defeat their party, with the chairmanship of their county convention this year, and upon Meek they even crowded the honor of their senatorial preference. Hoy, Morrison & Co. were distanced in the fight, and the Democracy of Centre would rather by far, heap their honors upon men who had been faithless to their party but a year ago, than to recognize the claims of an honest Democrat, like A. Hoy, Esq., who had been a Democrat all his life, but who was patriotic enough, when his nation's life was threatened, and in danger from traitors' hands, to place for a time, country above party.

Meekism, then, has again triumphed in Centre county this fall. The county ticket was put into the field largely under his direction and control. It was seen that some of the ticket was objectionable, and that the political situation of affairs in Centre county would probably work the defeat of part of Meek's county ticket if certain nominations should be made by the Republicans. The Republican county convention met and nominated just such a ticket as Meek did not want nominated. He and Alexander at once held a council of war. Meek says: "Alexander, the Republicans will pluck some of our political plumage this fall unless we upset things. You know we were bolters last year, and if we would maintain our power and control of the party in the county, we must not suffer a single candidate on our ticket to be defeated. If we do, you and I will be held responsible for his defeat, and away goes the prestige and the fruits of our triumph. Now, my idea is, that we must divide the Junior Son organization. I can run Brown, Blair, Bachelor and L. A. Miller, and get them to set up the lodges in favor of a straight-out ticket. Then I can get Blair to get the prohibitionists to endorse the Junior Son ticket, and thus inspire the Junior Sons with the hope of its election, and then they would, in consideration of their getting the prohibition vote in the county, do something in return for the prohibition State ticket. This arrangement will secure the election of our county ticket by handsome majorities, and give us the county by a large majority on the State ticket, and P. Gray Meek and C. T. Alexander will get the glory, and will be able to run the county as they please."

The council of war ended; the captains went to work. Brown, Blair, Bachelor, Doake and company, were harmoniously harnessed for their special work, and the team, under the reins and whip of Meekism, started forth with bold tread on their sinuous way. They worked well together. Blair towered up to lofty proportions as a temperance power, and had his special messengers and agents, Doake, Bachelor and Brown, in bosom companionship and constant communication. He saw in the combination a dim hope of "Hon. W. H. Blair, candidate for State Senator on the temperance ticket;" but, unfortunately, the organizations being manipulated, bartered and sold for the personal aggrandizement and profit of a few, began to dissolve, and their solid and compact strength disintegrate to such an extent as to foil the ambitious Blair's design and disappoint his fondest hope. But the work was quite effectually done to give honor and continued power to Meekism. Many honest men who had always been Republicans, and who are still Republicans, without proper deliberation and thought, committed themselves to the temperance movement, prompted by the purest motives and with a desire of advancing the cause. Many honest Republicans, because of their connection with the Junior Son organization, were controlled by their secret ties, and suffered themselves to be deceived and used to their own hurt. The combinations were arranged by the power of Meekism in Centre county, and carried out by his special satellites, Brown, Blair, Bachelor, Doake & Co., as all honest men will admit; and many Republicans admit, with mortification and chagrin, that they thoughtlessly suffered themselves to be used in the interest of the lowest, most dishonest and corrupt political influence in the county. Then we have, as the results of the campaign in Centre county, large Democratic majorities but not Democratic gains, and these results the offspring of a political combination, brought about by the worst and most dishonest influences and characters we have in the county.

It is sheer mockery then, to impute the Democratic majority in Centre county to the influence of ex-Governor Curtin, or to the marked ability and shrewdness of chairman Bower. But the result is properly and legitimately attributable to the power of Meekism in Centre county, and owing to the peculiar forces he had under his control.

Without Bill Blair to have manipulated the temperance vote, and a Brown, Bachelor, and Doake, to have manipulated the Junior Son organization, so as to get the third ticket in the field, a good portion of the Republican county ticket would have been elected; the Democratic majority in the county, being 208 votes less than it was in 1872, because the Democrats gave Buckalew 208 votes more in 1872 than they did Pershing this year, and the power of Meekism very greatly crippled. But these local organizations seemed to be under the control and direction of a class of men that most naturally adapted themselves to Meek's control. So the glory of the campaign in Centre county, does not not belong to Curtin, but properly to P. G. Meek, C. T. Alexander, and Brown, Blair, Bachelor, Doak & Co. Meek and Alexander are on the top, and the Democracy *must do their bidding*, and they have not the independence nor manhood to resist the power that enthralls and uses them.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

We hear a great many people, in speaking of the election in this State, say it is a victory for hard money; and a great many journals throughout the country echo the same sentiment. Even the President of the United States, in a little speech to a serenading party, said that the "rag-baby had been entirely suppressed." If by these expressions of the people, the papers, and the President, we are to infer that they understood a Republican victory in this State to signify that the people of the State were opposed to any increase in the volume of the currency, then we think they mistake the sentiment of our people. As far as our observation extended, there were more Republicans in favor of a moderate inflation of the currency than there were Democrats, and it was only the palpable fact that the Democracy had taken up this cry as a "hoby horse" to ride into power, because they believed it popular, and not that they desired to carry out such a policy that prevented them from getting many thousand more votes than they did in the central and western part of this State. The people, with good reason, were afraid to trust a party which is noted for breaking its faith with them. They did not believe that it was ready to go back on the traditions of the last half century, for they knew full well it is not the party of new ideas. Then it is the party which is responsible for the rebellion.

It is the champion of the Ku-Klux and the champion of the free rum. Its hatred of the negro has not yet died out, and it would, if it had the power, restore the former slave to a condition even worse than slavery. It seeks to make our currency worthless as a first step to repudiation, that its prophecies of the last ten years in relation to Republican "rag money" may be fulfilled. It was such facts as these staring them in the face that led the people to defeat the Democracy of this State, and not because they were willing to ruin every business in the country by a rapid return to a specie basis. It will be well if our rulers and leaders do not misinterpret the verdict of this people. Our platform made at Lancaster called for "sufficient currency to meet the wants of trade," and that is what the people want.

The greenbacks to day constitute the currency of the realm; they with the national bank notes constitute the only money the people have, and the people, relying upon the stability and vast resources of our government, will continue to have faith in them; and why should they not! They received them when they were not worth as much as now, when dark clouds hung over the fate of our beloved country, and when the paper money was reviled by the Democrats as "filthy rag stuff," "radical rags," "dirty shinplasters," and as unconstitutional, and why should they not receive them to-day, when they are the best currency any people was ever blest with. All the people ask is, that they shall be kept good. The Republican party has been the champion of the greenback money from its first issue, and it is to that earnest championship that we are indebted for the excellence of the public credit. Again we assert that those who think that the Republican party of Pennsylvania is opposed to the greenback currency, or is in favor of contraction, are in error. There is at least in this part of the State nine-tenths of the Republicans who are in favor of a "moderate increase in the volume of the currency." We hope our rulers will not misinterpret the signs of the times.

REVIVALS.—A great revival is now in progress at Washington appointment, Howard circuit. Nineteen have asked the prayers of the church, and the good work still goes on all through the county; and indeed, we may say, all through the country a deep religious feeling seems to pervade the hearts of the people. The spirit of God is at work and many are being brought to a knowledge of the only living and true God. This fact should encourage all Christians to work without ceasing for the cause they love. There is no time so opportune as the present. There is no time that will be more fruitful of good results than now, when the hand of God is seen directing the minds of his people. Work while the day lasts, is the command, and now is the time.

We copy the following from the Philadelphia *Press* of Nov. 10, which we think contains some useful hints peculiarly adapted to the condition of things in this county. What the Republican party of Centre county lacks is, organization, and that we should attend to at once, and make it thorough and complete. The condition of things at present, with our party in this county, is a disgrace to Republican leaders, and therefore a disgrace to every Republican, because every Republican is, or should be, a leader according as he has opportunity and ability. We should all, every one, cease to wrangle over minor matters, and unite in one solid column to help carry forward the glorious banners on which are inscribed the noble principles of the Republican party. Let us go to work at once, and "not let the grass grow under our feet:"

Governor Hartranft's official plurality is announced as 11,669. In other words, the Republican ticket came to Philadelphia defeated in the State, and was only rescued by the solid Philadelphia column of 18,282. Not even General Hartranft's excellent civil, and brilliant war record could save the ticket before the people in the counties. Now, what is the meaning of this? Simply that the people of Pennsylvania who demand, and intend to have, constant progress in the purity of government, and honesty of administration, are not satisfied with the exertions of the Republican party in that direction. We in Philadelphia put forth a good local ticket, composed of men throughout of experience in the service of the public, and with unexceptionable official record. Philadelphia ratified the work, and in doing so saved the State to the Republican party. Evidently the people of the interior are not so well satisfied with the respective local management in their own districts, and their vote of this month is a vote of a want of confidence. This is a condition of things which cannot exist without danger to the party. It behooves every county to set itself in order, and be ready to enter the Presidential campaign in good fighting order.

FRED KURTZ is a candidate for the Legislature next fall. But there is one thing that must be done before he can succeed, viz: "He must break the power of Meekism." Meek makes the Democratic candidate, and unless Kurtz can break the power of the ring, he will have no chance of success. We hardly think he would consent to become the tool of the Meek ring, but as affairs now stand that would be the only possible road to success. But rather than do that, we should say the "post of honor is the private citizen."

THE President's Thanksgiving proclamation, which is spoken of as a model of conciseness, and is praised for the purity of its English is not entirely faultless. We refer to the word "avocation," which is improperly used for "vocation." The former word applies to the minor duties of life, which sometimes call a man from his ordinary or principal business. A man's vocation may be the practice of law, but he may be an amateur farmer; by the employment of this word he is called upon to abstain from farming, but is not required to abstain from the practice of the law on that day.

GOOD NEWS.—The outrageous postage levied on transient newspapers, magazines, etc., since the stupid action of Congress last winter, is to be abolished, and seems to have been fastened upon newspapers by an error. The [illegible] of the committee on [illegible] which recommended the new [illegible] Congress, claim that they [illegible] increase was to apply only [illegible] dise. Gen. Garfield, chairman [illegible] that committee has announced his determination to move for the repeal of the obnoxious law at the opening of Congress.

IT has been established that if the women get the ballot, few if any women will get office. In an Iowa city at the late election the people voted to decide who should be appointed postmaster, and the women were permitted to vote. They all voted against Miss Carrie Evans, who was a candidate, and she was defeated. It has almost always been the case that women did prefer a man.

—A man in Buffalo has accomplished the crowning political work of his life and gone into bankruptcy. He bet 150 hats on the success of the Democratic ticket.

——Resolution passed by the Borough Council on Monday evening, Nov. 15.

Resolved, That the Council [illegible] their unqualified disapprobation of all disturbances made by men and boys in a tumultuous and disorderly manner in the street at night, by which the quiet and peace of the citizens is interfered with and molested. And that the Chief Burgess is hereby earnestly requested to have all such occurrences presented in the future and to this end that he will hold the police officers responsible for all such hereafter;

STATE ITEMS.

—The Philadelphia *Times* has a libel suit on hand.

—Scarlet fever is prevailing to some extent in different parts of Reading.

—Mr. John Smale, North Coventry, has peas out in blossom in his garden.

—A Newton, Bucks county, farmer has 1,900 bushels of hand-picked apples.

—Carrier pigeons flew from Bristol to Philadelphia, twenty miles, in thirty minutes.

—West Chester wants a zoological garden, and it is hinted the first contribution was a cat.

—Another man was killed, the other day, by falling from one of the Centennial buildings, a distance of 85 feet.

—Mrs. Catharine Castleweiler died recently, at the monastery St. Vincent de Latrobe, in Westmoreland county, considerably more than one hundred years old.

—Thomas Kinnan, of Waynesburg, who is about eighty-one years of age, worked all day at his trade (plastering) and walked six miles the same night. Pretty good for fourscore.

—There are from ninety-five to one hundred shoe factories in Philadelphia. When in full operation these can make in a week from 250,000 to 300,000 pairs.

—The Brownsville *Clipper says*: Mrs. O. M Johnson, of this place, who is sixty-three years of age, has just finished two quilts, one containing 16,107 pieces, and the other 5,641. Who can beat that?

—Mrs. Nancy Fetrow died at her resididence in Fairview township, York county, recently, aged ninety-four years. She attended to all the duties of her household up to within a few weeks of her death.

—The manganese ore that has been discovered in the Ironton, Pa., mines is worth more per ton than either qualities of iron ore used by the blast furnaces, many of which are now using it on trial.

—Don't attempt to eat peanuts while riding on horseback. A young man named Benjamin Peter, of Washington township, Lehigh county, tried it about a year ago, and got a piece of shell in his lung, which, it is more than probable, will eventually cause his death.

—The Titusville *Courier* furnishes the following: "On Saturday last, at the house of Mr. J. J. Vanselver, the lightning struck a window pane, cutting a hole about three or four inches in diameter, as clean as though it were cut with a diamond. The electric fluid then passed down the window frame into the ground.

—Down in Clarion county it has become the fashion for the girls to kiss the schoolmaster good morning. If this system could be generally introduced there would be less complaint from schoolmasters about small salaries. Lots of good looking young men would be willing to teach school for nothing.

—The Reading *Eagle* says: Mrs. Catharine Watson, residing near Joanna furnace, Berks county, is in her eighty-ninth year, yet she is strong enough to walk from her home to this city, a distance of nearly thirteen miles, in about as short a time as any average middle-aged man in good health and sound constitution can. This she satisfactorily proved on Wednesday of last week.

—The Hartranft Club, of Allentown, has set an example which should not only be followed throughout the county, but throughout the State and throughout the Nation. They have resolved to keep up their organization, and work incessantly from now until after the Presidential election. There is no reason why a political club should not be perpetual.—*Allentown Chronicle.*

—A sad accident occured at Strasburg at noon, of last Saturday. As a little girl, aged three years, daughter of John F. Holl, was playing in the rear of their dwelling, a young [illegible] employed at Mr. Holl's placed a bucket of boiling water on the walk, with a view of scrubbing it off, but no sooner had she done so than the little girl backed into the bucket, scalding her back and lower extremities in a frightful manner. Dr. J. G. Weaver was called in at once, and partially relieved the sufferings of the little patient, but on the following morning she died.

TRIAL LIST FOR NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT.—First week, beginning on Monday, November 22.

B F D Ligget vs. L A Mackey
A J Trout vs. W W Brown
A A Walker vs. James Heaten et al
Isaac Gaines vs. John Heiss
D Keller vs. L C & S C R R
A M Tilghman's executors vs. S Neff's heirs
T M Hall vs. A C Iddings
Hiram Young vs. D H Lutz
Matley & Bordrow vs. G F Hoop
Thos Wickersham vs. Benj Rich
W L Musser vs. W P McMannus
Phoebe Courtright vs. C Van Pool et al
McIlvain & Son vs. Miller Keller
John I Thompson vs. E J Henderson
John M Wagner vs. Jacob Taylor
C Russell & Co vs. George reber

Second week, beginning Nov. 29.

Jacob Glosseur vs. P R R Co
M Brennan vs. B Stern
M M Moyer vs. W C Wagner et al
Nathan Hough vs. G Schlade
B Stern vs. S L VanValsah et al
H Brockerhoff vs. Lebanon Ins Co
Martin Haley vs. Snow Shoe twp
E Elliot vs. C Hubler et al
Wm Jones et ux vs. James Miller et ux
Alex sLannon vs. H Witmer
Lycoming Ins Co vs. B & F D Ligget
J H Friday vs. Penn R R Co
C McCafferty vs. John F Potter
John Brett vs. Geo Rudy et al
Eliza Haupt vs. Isaac Haupt
Albertson vs. E W Hale et al
J Bower, Jr vs. John Bower & Son
Samuel Stephens vs. *Samuel Hooper*
Wm Armagast vs. Geo Harer
Commonwealth of Pa vs. W J Hoffeman
Reed Bros & Co vs. J T Fowler
Steinkechner & Beezer vs. A Stine
Owen McCann vs. Pa R R Co
Wm Young et al vs. George Furst
John Hoy vs. Wm Holt

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Poetry.

The Golden Wedding.

BY ANNA BOYNTON.

[The following beautiful poem, which we copy from the *Piscataquis Observer*, was composed for and read at the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Edes, at Mayo's Hall, Dover, Wednesday evening, October 13.]

Here, in the mild October day,
While golden leaves are on the sward,
Clear, golden chimes begin to play
Within our hearts its sweet accord.

And wedding bells from far away,
Are ringing down the years serene,
Binding a past and present day,
That fifty autumns fall between.

And many friends are gathered here,
To honor worth and love and truth
In faithful hearts, that many a year
Have kept the honest vows of youth.

For now their Indian Summer falls,
With gold of leaf and ripened grain,
And sunlight on the low, home walls,
Wherein calm joys for aye remain.

A golden wedding!—it is well;
The gold of many hallowed years
Is in these lives where sorrow fell,
And ripened virtues with her tears.

Six hundred mellow moons have shed
Soft radiance on their wedded way;
Ten thousand days of sun have fed
The gladness that defies decay.

Then ring, O bells!—your low refrain
'Mid louder songs is sweet to hear;
Would that the world of greed and gain
Might pause and learn your meaning clear.

Might learn that kindly, honest loves,
In quiet homes by hill and lea,
Send out a silent force that moves
The world as Luna moves the sea.

That faded hair and toil-worn hands,
And kind old faces pass away,
And we, upon their ancient lands
Rise up and toil from day to day.

But that their silent work of love
Is like a circle in the sea,
And widens ever, till above
'Tis merged in God's eternity.

Then ring, prophetic bells, and tell
Of peaceful winter yet to be:
Ring out life's year, and rise and swell,
To blend with Heaven's melody.

Betrothed.

I have a secret, a secret—
A secret I dare not tell,
Not even to you, my dear little pet,
Though I know you would keep it well!
'Tis a tale with an ancient meaning,
A song with an old refrain,
A rhyme which the marvelous soul of man
Sings once—and never again.

The manifold voices of evening
Are echoing around me here—
The sigh of the waves and the laugh of the leaves,
And the moan of the autumn air.
But the laugh, and the sigh, and the moaning,
Have a meaning you cannot know—
And I catch a solemn undertone
In their rhythmic ebb and flow.

Two tides of the infinite ocean
That chafeth the shores of Time—
Two waves of the passionate sea of life
Have mingled their wondrous rhyme.
And the holy strain goes echoing up
To the peaceful courts above;
And the song is a song with an old refrain,
And the rhyme is the rhyme of love.

And, loving him ever and always,
And holding him close to my heart—
The world may go on in the ceaseless march,
Time's billows may heave and dart—
We two shall walk life's twilight fields
In paths by the angels trod,
Till all wars cease in the infinite peace
That crowns the sons of God.

Our Story Teller.

Mistaken Identity.

"Valerie—dear Valerie Beresford!"

Was it possible that I should see her again after four years separation—that I should once more gaze upon her, watch the flitting colors on her cheeks and listen to the joyous ringing laughter of her pretty lips?

It was four long years since I had parted from her, then a bright creature of seventeen, while I and my regiment were suddenly ordered off on foreign service.

I could not propose formally to her then, for I had but a small income, and my pay, and I know well Valerie's parents would demand a very different fate for their beautiful darling, even if they would have consented to part with her to the distant shore where I was bound.

But now it was different.

Valerie's father had died; and [illegible] tune, I was informed, had proved [illegible] smaller than was expected; while [illegible] mother's health and spirits had utterly failed during the terrible ordeal. And there was every reason to conclude that the moderate fortune to which I had rather unexpectedly succeeded would be ample guarantee for the future comfort of the orphan and her mother.

For I had fully determined to offer a home to my beloved one's parent as well as herself; and even then, should consider that I, Miles Keen, was a very lucky individual, ever though blessed with the presence of a mother-in-law in my household.

I had traced their whereabouts with some difficulty, and found they were living in a secluded part of Derbyshire, which was Mrs. Beresford's native county.

But as I had faithfully promised to take a packet to the wife of an intimate friend of mine, who was not as lucky in returning home as I was myself, I determined to earn the reward of a clear conscience by going to Filey, where she was residing for the summer and autumn months, and then going to Dovedale with full liberty to linger at my beloved Valerie's side.

"Mine?" I was presumptuous to call her such; but yet I could not doubt.

She had understood me so well; I had told her so plainly that only sheer duty and necessity delayed my declaration. I had been so indulgently and smilingly listened to, and there had been such scarcely repressed tears shed when I pressed her hand at parting, that I should have been unjust to doubt her truth.

And though she might have been won by another after I left her, I did not even think her so fickle as to forget ere even six month had passed, while Mr. Beresford's death at that period, and subsequent seclusion, would render such a catastrophe more improbable still.

So I set off for Filey in high spirits, and hastened to Mrs. Hatfield's house to fulfill my commission, with a privately registered vow to break away from her hospitality as soon as kindness and decorum would allow.

"Sir, Mrs. Hatfield is not at home. She is going to Scarborough for a week or two, to visit some relations who are staying there. But if you very particularly wish to see her, I can give you her address, sir," she continued, observing, I suppose, the crest-fallen expression of my features.

I hesitated whether to deposit my packet with the cook, and depart in peace.

But I knew it contained jewelry, and a deed of conveyance of some property that was of value, and I dared not risk any such negligence.

So I accepted the offer, and received a direction to Mrs. Hatfield, at "General Leroy's South Parade, Scarboro," with which I was fain to depart as rapidly as the frequent trains between the two places would permit.

Still it was rather late when I arrived at the fashionable watering place, and I of course went to a hotel for the night, and consoled myself with what grace I could for the delay.

"Mrs. Hatfield was at home, and so was the general and his daughters."

I was ushered into a very fairly furnished drawing-room; for a house merely taken for a time, a remarkably tasteful apartment.

There were two young ladies sitting there, pretty, bright girls of some seventeen and nineteen, Flora and Blanche by name, who entered into conversation with all the sparkling ease of girls early accustomed to the varying society of military life.

Mrs. Hatfield soon appeared, eager and joyful at receiving real and authentic news of her husband's return in a few months; and finally the general, a fine specimen of an old high bred officer of the best school.

"You must remain, Mr. Keen. We have a spare room at your service, and Scarborough is especially gay just now, observed the old officer in his cheery tones. "Besides there is a ball to-morrow night, to which we have promised to take as many cavaliers as we can muster. You will stay, will you not, till after the grand event?"

What could I say?

I had no absolute reason to give for any refusal I might meditate. I was known to be a remarkably free man. I had no parents, no wife, and being an only son, I had not even brothers and sisters to require my presence. And as I was naturally shamefaced in my feelings, I shrank from giving the absolute denial that for the moment trembled on my lips.

"If you are so kind, general, I will not be so churlish as to refuse," I replied, "But on Friday I really must leave. I have not yet reported myself, and"—in a choking voice—"I have another visit to pay on my way to London."

So it was settled. This same Wednesday was the ball. I was to sleep two nights at the general's; one of which would be the memorable ball, and the third morning depart for Valerie and Dovedale.

I had already grown more intimate with my frank young hostesses before the ball. I had of course engaged them both for the dances they were ready to grant. And certainly, when they appeared ready for the reunion, they looked [illegible]s enough to risk the peace of [illegible] already heart-whole. But I [illegible] sunned myself in their bright, warm smiles—quite a Salamander as to the result.

The ball room was very full when we entered, but soon became fairly crowded as the dance went on.

I fulfilled my engagement to the young ladies, and then declining further introductions, I wandered off to the less frequented regions of the card, refreshment rooms, and conservatory. The former had a few tenants, but as a rule, grave and precise enough not to allure me into their neighborhood.

And I passed their vicinity to the more attractive scene of the richly flowered conservatory—richly flowered and shrubbed for the time of year; and as I walked silently along the shaded paths, I caught the sound of a voice I knew full well—sweet, clear, ringing in its tone.

"Oh, Rupert, what an unreasonable creature you are!" it said, "As if a woman or man either were bound only to love once!"

A gay laugh succeeded the remark.

"Oh, I do not quite say that," was the reply. "Only it is a very delicate subject—almost as much so as a peach bloom. I would fain think I could wish my heart's choice to have listened to no other vows."

Again that laugh which I could never forget, sounded in my ears like a stunning bombshell.

"Oh, as to the 'listening,' that is another question," laughed the girl. "But it is impossible, you see, not to hear when you are spoken to. But don't look so, Rupert. I will assure you I never in my life said 'yes,' directly or indirectly, except to yourself, with any ladylike oath you can invent."

I was trembling with rage. I never doubted the identity of the speaker with my lost Valerie. I only wanted to catch a glimpse of her to make the conviction doubly sure. And after I had been tortured by suppressed sounds, that bore a suspicious resemblance to a kiss, I found that I had a chance of being gratified.

There was a rustling of tresses and steps along the floral path. And I hastened to the entrance to cut off, as it were, the progress of the truant tenants of the leafy bower. I stood before the young girl whose voice I had just recognized.

She was dressed in a black silk dress, and her lovely features and slight figure were displayed to the utmost perfection by the tasteful, simple costume. Yes, so I had imagined her, in the long years of absence. I had her youthful contour so imprinted on my mind that I could have imagined her exact development of each charm.

And she was as lovely, perhaps more physically beautiful, than I should have believed. If she lacked in the slightest degree some of the spirituelle charms I had expected—had remembered in my dreams of her I loved—it might be that more contact with the world, and also the busy scene in which she was now placed, had made the difference.

I boldly encountered her as she passed along on the arm of a dashing young fellow, with diamond studs and laced front, and all the indications of wealth, if not altogether the purest and refined taste.

"Miss Beresford—Miss Valerie Beresford!" I think I said, in a tone from which I could not expel all bitter sarcasm.

She looked at me with a cold astonishment that gave a strange hardness to the lovely features.

"You have the advantage of me," she answered, haughtily. "My name is certainly Valerie Beresford, but I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance—at least that I can remember."

I could scarcely have credited such assurance. I literally gasped for breath, as I stood in the hardened girl's path.

"I dare say your memory may be shortened by present circumstances," I exclaimed bitterly; "or else such forgetfulness would scarcely be possible. Am I to suppose four years have so altered me that Miss Valerie Beresford cannot recognize Miles Keen?"

Still the same uncomprehending stare.

"I am very sorry. I really never even remember the name; only one meets so many people. It is difficult to remember everybody," she said, in a kind of half apologetic indifferent tone.

"Yes, unless there is some especial reason for doing so," I answered. "Perhaps Miss Beresford has lost a little locket that she did me the honor to accept from a charitable bazar which she patronized, and which contained a cast of my unworthy features."

The girl drew herself proudly up.

"This is simply insulting!" she observed, "I never was in the habit of accepting such remarkable gifts from acquaintances, especially from gentlemen! Lord Charles, we will return to the ball room, if you please."

And taking her companion's arm she sailed haughtily away. I followed at a little distance, my heart swelling with indignation at the heartless scorn and falsehood of her I loved. They joined the dance without further delay, and I determined not to give her the triumph of supposing she had crushed me by her scorn. "Miss Leroy, are you engaged for this waltz?" I said.

"I never tell fibs," said the laughing girl, "so I must confess that I am not. But I do feel rather tired, and if you would arrange for a little later, I shall be delighted to give it to you."

The frank tone and look was a soothing contrast to Valerie's cold pride. I wrote my name on her card for a subsequent waltz and sat down by her side.

"What a beautiful girl that is," she remarked, as Valerie whirled past. "She is a widow's daughter, I have been told, and either is, or is about to be, engaged to Lord Charles Winters, the gentleman she is dancing with. I suppose it is a capital match, but I do not care for him, he looks so silly and sneering," she went on, with girlish frankness.

There could be no mistake then; Valerie Beresford, the portionless daughter of the widow, had caught at the proposal of a titled suitor, and it suited her to ignore my pretentions in his presence. And how my heart smarted and my pulses beat at the idea of such treachery.

But I had self possession enough to carry on the flirtation I had commenced with Flora Leroy. I more than once had the satisfaction of seeing Valerie look in our direction, as we laughed and jested in a rather ostentatious way.

"If I had known you more than twenty-four hours I should have taken the friendly style," said the gay little creature at last. "I do believe you are very much in love, Mr. Keen, and very miserable, though it has nothing to do with me, and if you do not shock the quennas, I am quite content to play dummy in the game."

I colored up, I know. I could feel the blood rushing up, and for a moment I scarcely knew what to reply to my arch little accuser.

"Forgive me," I said, "I am very miserable, as you believe; and you are a cheering sunbeam in my gloom. I have been wounded to the quick; can you pardon me for being selfish enough to forget all in my first moment of pain?"

"I am pleased, very pleased if I can console you. I think I half guess the cause of your grave looks," she remarked, playfully. "It is quite a compliment to be a confident in such cases. Now, shall we dance? It will be better for you than sitting here," she said, gently.

I complied at once, and from that moment Flora Leroy and I were fast friends. Love soon annihilates time and strict etiquette, and I forgot I had only known her a few hours.

Next morning, after a sleepless night, I rose early and enclosed the lock of hair that carte Valerie had given me at parting, and directed it to "Miss Beresford," at the address which I had obtained, since I did not choose to attempt any discovery of her abode in Scarborough. "With Miles Keen's compliments," was all I wrote in the envelope.

And posting it myself, to insure its safety, I took leave of my kind hosts, and departed from the scene of my disappointment and suffering; determined to seek if possible some consolation in other scenes and haunts of gaiety and beauty.

But I knew all the time that the attempt was vain. I could never forget Valerie—never!

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Six months had passed away. I had beguiled the time by foreign travel, but although the first sharp agony of my disappointments was over, yet the dull aching of the poor heart was as deep and as depressing as ever.

And I returned to England in the spring, with a numbness of my spirits, and a reckless despair in my brain, that bade fair to gloom my whole future life by its pernicious frown.

The first paper I took up after landing was the Morning *Post*, with a long paragraph in its columns entitled "Marriage of Lord Charles Winters, to Miss Valerie Beresford."

And then followed a long account of the festivities on the bridal of the heir presumptive to an earldom, and the fair daughter of Mrs. and the late C. Beresford, Esq. I drained the cup to the dregs. I read each word that spoke such fierce torture to my nerves, and then I laid down the paper with a mocking smile. I would try the effects of gaiety, and mingling in the world's gay whirl, she might in her turn find that her despised lover would prove a yet richer and fairer bride, willing to accept his hand and modest fortune.

Accordingly I opened the letters awaiting me at my club, with a determination to cast myself at once in the very thickest of the possible pleasures offered to me.

Invitations to country houses, to London balls and fetes, were in tolerable abundance, thanks to some high-born and kind-hearted brother officers, and one or two wealthy relatives of my own.

And I penned my acceptance to those which were available without pause or hesitation. One of the easiest was to spend the coming Easter at a second cousin's, who had married a gentleman in Hampshire, and whom I had not seen since her marriage."

"Do come, dear Miles," the latter said, "We expect a few intimate friends; and afterwards Bertman talks of taking me to town for the season, where we will chaperon your coming out in the London World."

I found myself at the gay town of Southamption on the Wednesday in Holy Week, and my cousin's carriage in waiting, with many apologies that Mr. and Mrs. Lestrange had been prevented unexpectedly from meeting me themselves. Holly Bank was soon reached, and I was duly ushered into the Library, where, in a few minutes, Laura rushed eargerly into the room and received me with a frank kiss of welcome.

"I am so delighted to see you, Miles, and so will Bertram be," she exclaimed, "But he was obliged to go on county business, and I was kept at home by the arrival of some dear friends, who came hither unexpectedly; an invalid widow and her daughter—such a charming girl who was at school with me, some only five or six years younger; and now I am afraid she is almost as desparate as her mother—some disappointment I fear; but she is so unselfish and patient she never makes any fuss or talks about herself. Her name is—"

But the sudden opening of the door and entrance of Mr. Lestrange with the subsequent introduction, interrupted a communication in which I was by no means interested.

And as the dressing bell now rang, and I had to unpack my goods and chattels, I had less opportunity of renewing the subject.

I descended in tolerable time, for I am never very long in making my toilette; I entered the drawing room, as I believed, the first of the party.

But I was soon undeceived.

There was a female figure which I could plainly discern in the conservatory.

The white dress gleamed among the plants as the fair wearer moved among the floral beauties of the bower that opened from the saloon.

I did not intrude on the stranger's retreat, and placed myself close to the table and stood near it, to seem engrossed with its numberless trifles; but my attention was attracted to the stranger's movements, and when she turned toward the room, I waited her coming with absurd eagerness. As I felt the girl's form slowly enter the saloon, our eyes met, and an exclamation burst from both.

It was Valerie, but changed once more from the bright and proud beauty of the Scarborough ball.

She was more thin and pale than I had ever seen her, but with an intellectual charm that atoned a thousand times for the loss of that bloom. Again my heart bounded painfully; but I called my pride to my aid, and rose clamly to greet her.

"I did not expect to meet you here," I said coolly. "I hope you are well."

The address was abrupt, perhaps uncourteous, but I could not bring myself to address her by her new name, and I could never again call her by the loved familiar appellation, Valerie.

She bowed haughtily in return, though I could see the eyelids suddenly close as if to crush back a springing moisture, and her voice had a trembling in it, as she replied, "I certainly had no idea of your visiting here, Mr. Keen; I fancied you were abroad or—"

She stopped for a moment and then went on more firmly, "Or I didn't suppose Laura would have asked us here just now."

I was perplexed. Surely it was for me to be grieved and agitated, rather than she who had wilfully and cruelly broken her faith, and procured a wealthier suitor.

"I hope I shall not drive you away. I would rather postpone my own visit to my cousin's than cause such disarrangement. My humble presence will not be missed in the gay circle compared with yours and your——"

Ere I finished my sentence Mrs. Lestrange entered the room.

"Ha, Valerie, dear, you are recovered from your headache, I hope? And I see you and my cousin, Mr. Keen, are acquainted already. I had forgotten that I once heard you mention him," she went on, little dreaming she was heaping coals of fire on my head.

Our necessary bows of acknowledgement were scarcely over, when new guests flocked in, and Valerie stole unperceived away."

But I looked in vain for the hated Lord Charles among the visitors.

And what was a yet more stunning bewildering surprise for me, was the plain unmistakable sound that met my ear when dinner was announced.

"Emory, will you take Miss Beresford?"—which request was followed by the advance of the said gentleman to Valerie—my Valerie, Lord Charles' Valerie, and offering her his arm.

I moved and spoke and ate as if in a dream, during dinner.

Luckily I was some distance from her who had engaged my thoughts, or I should inevitably committed some solecism in good breeding.

But the first moment I could escape I followed the ladies into a drawing room, determined to demand some explanation from Laura or from Valerie herself.

The girl was not there, nor my cousin either, and I hastened through the saloon to the inner apartment, where I heard a faint sound of music, as if fingers were wandering carelessly over the instument.

I entered softly and stood by Valerie's side ere she was aware of my presence.

There was no wedding ring on the finger that played idly with the keys. My brain fairly turned—I could bear the suspense no longer.

"Valerie, I am a fool—a weak, despicable fool! but I believe I must be under some spell. Where is your husband, and why do you not wear your wedding ring?"

She looked at me as if actually afraid I had lost my senses.

I—I do not really understand you," she faltered. "You must be mocking me to speak of a husband!" she added, a bright flush mantling, painfully, her features.

"Merciful providence! I must be dreaming or mad!" I exclaimed. "Are you not married to Lord Charles Winters whom you slighted me for at Scarborough? I saw your marriage in the paper, and it nearly broke my heart, Valerie, fool that I am to be so played with!"

A flash of joy, that I could not comprehend, made her delicate features absolutely radiant with happiness and even mirth.

No, no, no—a thousand times no!" she said, eagerly. "Could you think me so heartless, so base, Miles? I see it all now. It was my cousin whom you met, and mistook for me, and which led to the misery of us both."

"Your cousin?" I repeated. "Is it possible?—but the likeness was so perfect in every respect that—"

"Yes; it is, I know, most remarkable," she replied, "when we are apart; though I am told is is scarcely so perfect when we are together, for Valerie is rather taller, and perhaps more dashing than I am; but still, we have been mistaken for each other before now, Miles, and the fancy my father and her's took to name us alike, of course adds to the delusion."

"Valerie, can you forgive me? If you knew what I have suffered, you would think I had already been severely punished for my rash folly!" I said, pleadingly. "I was nearly mad when she treated me so cruelly, and then I sent back your precious hair, and behaved like a brute! Oh, Valerie, I will try all my life to atone, if you can love me still!"

Valerie was—Valerie is an angel, and of course was willing to pardon human frailty. Indeed, my mistake was more pardonable, since I had never heard them speak of their cousin Valerie—in consequence of a coolness that had sprung up between the once loving and united brothers, some time after the birth of their daughters, which had taken place in the same month. So I obtained my pardon, and was reinstated in my former proud happiness as accepted lover of sweet Valerie.

I took her to Italy, with her mother, to complete the restoration of the health and bloom, which my blunder had cruelly impaired, and we were married directly. And when we met, by happy accident, Lord and Lady Charles Winters, in Naples, I wondered that I could have been so deceived.

Certainly the likeness between the cousins was surprising, but my own Valerie had a refined sweetness, which Lady Charles decidedly lacked.

But still we two husbands are often rallied about the mistakes in identity that did sometimes occur, and each time my wife would smilingly whisper, "After all, Miles, you might have never known the difference, if you had not missed the wedding ring on my finger."

Sermon On Fashions.

Brigham Young on the Sisters' Ruffles, Bows, Puffs, and Trimmings.

Brigham Young recently preached on the fashions, and here is an extract from his sermon: "Now, then, leaving the useless things which the brethren use—tea, coffee, tobacco, beer, whisky, etc., I will allude to some that the sisters use and wear, such as tea, coffee, snuff, tobacco, opium, and then the ruffles, bows, puffs, trimmings, and this that and the other, they wear on their dresses that are useless. What shall we do in regard to those things? My senses tell me that the children of Zion should forsake every needless fashion and custom, which they now practice. My wives dress very plainly, but I sometimes ask them the utility of some of the stripes and puffs which I see on their dresses. I remember asking a lady this question once, and inquired if they kept the bed-bugs and flies away. Well, if they do that they are useful, but if they do not, what use are they? None whatever. Now, some ladies will buy a cheap dress, say a cheap calico, and they will spend from five to fifteen dollars' worth of time in making it up, which is waisting so much of the substance which God has given them on the lust of the eye, and which should be devoted to a better purpose. I have had an observation made to me, which I will relate; I have never done it, but I believe I will now. It has been said to me. "Yes, Brigham, we have seen ladies go to parties in plain home-made dresses, but every man was after the girls who had on a hundred dollars' worth of fol-de-rol, and they would dance with every woman and girl, except the one in a plain dress, and they would let her stay by the wall the whole evening." It may be in some cases, but should not be. It adds no beauty to a lady, in my opinion, to adorn her with fine feathers. When I look at a woman I look at her face, which is composed of her forehead, cheek, nose, mouth and chin, and I like to see it clean, her hair combed neat and nice, and her eyes bright and sparkling; and if they are so, what do I care what she has on her head, or how or of what material her dress is made? Not the least in the world. If a woman is clean in person, and has a nice clean dress, she looks a great deal better when washing her dishes, making her butter or cheese, or sweeping her house, than those who, as I told them in Provo, walked the streets with their spanker jibs flying. It adds no beauty to a lady or gentleman to have a great many frills on their dresses or coats; beauty must be sought in the expression of the countenance, combined with neatness, and cleanliness, and graceful manner. All the beauty which nature bestows is exhibited, let the dress be ever so plain, if the wearer of it be only neat and comely. Do fine feathers look well? Yes, they are very pretty, but they look just as well on these dolls, these fixed-up machines which they have in the stores, as anywhere else; they certainly add nothing to the beauty of a lady or gentleman, as far as I ever saw."

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A Supplement

To an act, approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, &c., That the first section of said act be amended so as to read as follows, namely: That no person shall kill or pursue, in any part of this State, any elk, or wild deer, save only from the first day of September to the first day of December, in any year. No person shall have in his or her possession, or offer for sale, or transport, any elk, or wild deer, or fresh venison, save only from the first day of September to the first day of December, in any year. No person shall, at any time, kill any fawn when in its spotted coat, or have the fresh skin of such fawn in his or her possession. No person shall pursue any elk or wild deer with dogs, in any part of this State, or shall kill, in the water, any such elk, or wild deer or fawn, which has been driven thereto by dogs. No person shall, in any part of this State, set any trap or any other device, at any artificial salt lick, or other place, for the purpose of trapping any elk, deer, or fawn, and catch or kill the same, except for consumption in his or her family; any person offending against any of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each elk, wild deer, or fawn so killed, pursued or trapped, or fresh elk, wild deer, or fawn skin had in his or her possession, and may be proceeded against in any county of the State wherein he may be arrested, having the same in his or her possession: *Provided however*, That any person may sell, or have in his or her possession, the elk or wild deer aforesaid between the first day of December in any year and the first day of February next following, without liability to the penalty herein imposed: *Provided*, He shall prove that such game, if killed in this State, was killed within the time allowed by this act, or was killed outside of the limits of this State and at some place where the law did not prohibit such killing. Dogs pursuing elk, or wild deer, or fawns, may be killed by any person; and any constable, or other town official, may kill any dog that habitually pursues elk, wild dear or fawns, and the owner of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each elk, wild deer or fawns, killed by such dog: *Provided*, That this act shall be so construed as not to change or alter the act to which it is a supplement, nor to change or alter any supplement thereto, except only as to the time during which it shall be lawful to kill or pursue any elk, or wild deer, in any way, in any part of this state.

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WESTWARD.

FAST LINE	leaves New York		9 25 a. m
"	"	Philadelphia	12. 55 p. m
"	"	Baltimore	1. 20 p. m
"	"	Harrisb'g	5.00 p. m
"	"	arr. at Williamsp't	8.55 p. m
"	"	Lock Haven	10.20 p. m
"	" "	Bellefonte	11.50 p. m
ERIE MAIL	leaves New York		8.25 p. m
"	"	Philadelphia	11.55 p. m
"	"	Baltimore	11.55 p. m
"	"	Harrisburg	4.25 a. m
"	"	Williamsport	8.35 a. m
"	"	Lock Haven	9.45 a. m
"	"	Renovo	11.05 a. m
"	"	arr. at Erie	7.50 p. m
NIAGARA EXPRESS	leaves Philada		7.40 a. m
"	"	Baltimore	7.35 a. m
"	"	Harrisb'g	10.55 a. m
"	"	arr. at Williamsp't	3.45 p. m
"	" "	Lock Haven	3.15 p. m
"	" "	Renovo	4.30 p. m
"	" "	Bellefonte	4.38 p. m
ELMIRA MAIL	leaves Philadelphia		8.00 a. m
"	"	Baltimore	8.30 a. m
"	"	Harrisburg	1.25 p. m
"	"	arr. at Williamsport	6.10 p. m
"	" "	Lock Haven	7.30 p. m

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS	leaves Lock Haven		6.40 a. m
"	" "	Williamsp't	7.55 a. m
"	"	arr. at Harrisb'g	11.45 a.
"	"	Baltimore	6.15 p
"	"	Philadelphia	3.35 p. m
"	"	New York	6.45 p. m
DAY EXPRESS	leaves Bellefonte		8.10 a. m
"	" "	Renovo	9.10 a. m
"	"	Lock Haven	10.25 a m
"	"	Williamsport	11.35 a m
"	arr at	Harrisburg	3.00 p m
"	"	Philadelphia	6.20 p
"	"	New York	9.15 p. m
"	"	Baltimore	6.35 p. m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie		11.20 a. m
"	"	*Bellefonte	8.22 p. m
"	"	Renovo	5.25 p. m
"	"	Lock Haven	9.45 p. m
"	"	Williamsp't	10.50 p. m
"	arr. at	Harrisburg	2.25 a. m
"	"	Baltimore	7.35 a. m
"	"	Phila	6.45 a. m
"	"	New York	10.10 a. m
FAST LINE	leaves Williamsport		12.35 a m
"	arr at	Harrisburg	3.55 a m
"	"	Baltimore	7.35 a m
"	"	Philadelphia	7.35 a m
"	"	New York	10.25 a m

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STATIONS.	MLS.	A.M.	P.M.
		Mail.	Exs.
Leave Tyrone		8 30	6 45
East Tyrone	1	8 37	6 52
Bald Eagle	5	8 46	7 01
Hannah	10	8 58	7 15
Port Matilda	14	9 05	7 22
Martha	17	9 13	7 33
Julian	21	9 22	7 44
Unionville	26	9 33	7 56
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	9 41	8 05
Milesburg	31	9 45	8 10
Arrive Bellefonte	33	9 54	8 19
Leave Bellefonte	33	9 57	8 22
Milesburg	31	10 10	8 35
Curtin	34	10 22	8 45
Mount Eagle	37	10 29	8 52
Howard	40	10 38	9 02
Eagleville	44	10 52	9 13
Beech Creek	46	10 57	9 18
Mill Hall	51	11 12	9 32
Flemington	52	11 17	9 37
Arrive Lock Haven	55	11 22	9 42
RETURN.			
Leave Lock Haven	0	9 55	3 15
Flemington	3	10 00	3 21
Mill Hall	4	10 04	3 25
Beech Creek	9	10 19	3 40
Eagleville	11	10 24	3 45
Howard	15	10 38	4 00
Mount Eagle	18	10 47	4 09
Curtin	21	10 54	4 15
Milesburg	24	11 05	4 25
Arrive Bellefonte	26	11 18	4 38
Leave Bellefonte	26	11 21	4 41
Milesburg	24	11 30	4 50
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 34	4 54
Unionville	29	11 45	5 04
Julian	34	11 57	5 15
Martha	36	12 08	5 26
Port Matilda	41	12 18	5 35
Hannah	45	12 28	5 44
Bald Eagle	50	12 43	5 58
Vail	52	12 48	6 03
East Tyrone	54	12 53	6 08
Arrive Tyrone	55	1 00	6 15

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Leave Bellefonte	8 10	A.M.	2 35	P.M
Arrive at Snow Shoe	10 40		5 35	
Leave Snow Shoe	9 10		2 25	
Arrive at Bellefonte	12 10	P.M.	5 10	

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	Accom. No. 1.	Accom. No. 2.	Accom. No. 3.
LEWISTOWN Ju.	6 50 a m	12 01 p m	4 10 p m
LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown F	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's F	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek F	8 10	12 44	4 49
Naginy F	8 20	12 50	4 55
MILROY, Arrive	8 30 a m	12 55 p m	5 00 p m

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

BELLEFONTE, Nov. 13, 1875.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—I came to your beautiful town last night. I was handed a copy of your paper by a friend. My attention was directed to a statement made by the (I am sorry to say,) Rev. D. C. Babcock, a very nice looking gentleman, dressed well, his suit fitting him with extreme nicety;—knowing full well from the man that there was one dress he never wore, I mean the garment of salvation.

As my name has been used pretty freely in his article. It devolves on me to give you a plain statement. I was at Ebensburg, the county seat of Cambria. I stopped at the Lenton hotel. While there I observed large bills placed in different places of the town stating that the Rev. D. C. Babcock would deliver a temperance speech on a certain evening. The Rev. stopped at the same house I was stopping. He came to the place early in the morning. I observed the man to be a stranger. I presumed that he was the man that was to speak. I introduced myself to the Rev. I asked him if he was the lecturer. He stated he was. I asked him if he was in earnest. He said he was. I said I would be glad to hear him, if he was the man he represented to be. I stated to him at the same time that I had no more confidence in speakers going around the country talking on temperance than I had of a man that followed stealing. Therefore I hoped he was the man he represented himself to be. He said to me in the evening before the lecture came off, (this was about 5 o'clock), he found that he could not make the cars at Cresson in the 10:40 train. He stated he made efforts to procure a horse to take him out and failed to do so. I was astonished at the assertion. I stated to him there were two livery stables in the town, where he could get horses at any time. He said not. When he stated that I became skeptical. I then stated to him, if he would deliver the lecture, I would forfeit $25 if I failed to place him on the cars at the time specified.

There was a large crowd gathered from north, south, east and west of the county to hear this man of God proclaim temperance to the fallen race. The cars start from Ebensburg about half past six o'clock in the evening. When the good people expected to be edified, the God-fearing man made his escape, leaving all to mourn his loss. I suppose he was something like the children of Isreal. How can I preach temperance and sing a song in a strange land.

Now, Mr. Editor, after the bird had taken to his wings and passed away, I took a stroll up town. I called at Mr. Chalmers Robert's house, who is a warm friend of mine, and by the by is nothing short of an Elder in the Presbyterian church; is a firm believer in the John Rogers book and confession of faith, lives by it, prays by it, and swears by it. There were three other gentlemen of the first order of characters, in consultation. When I entered the room they commenced to laugh. I asked them what Was the matter. They stated that same Henry and some of them had bought off the Rev. They also stated that they had been workers in the cause of temperance all their lives. From this time, their faith would be shaken. Now, fellow citizens, you think over the matter, and see who is the falsifier. Think of the Rev. comming in the morning, sitting all day waiting for the time to lecture, and sneaking off at the very time the lecture was to commence. It is enough for poor sinners to cry out, "Lord who hath believed our report." I would now ask any good citizen, if the whole hearing does not rivet conviction on your minds, that he was bought. Now, to close the subject, the Rev. did call at my office at Lewistown. I said to him, I presume this is Mr. Babcock. He said it was. He handed me a copy of the REPUBLICAN, telling me to read, asking me if I was the author of it. I told him I was not. He stated that I was; that he wanted me to give him a written statement that I had slandered the Rev. I stated to him that every word was true that I had said. He was very angry; walked up to me with his fists shut, as though he was going to strike me. I told him if he was the man that he represented himself to be, he should cool down. I must say, for myself, I was not afraid of the Rev. He left my office stating that he would bring suit for his character, and held out his hand to me. I told him I would not shake hands with a man that made the pretentions he did—that did not wear the garment of salvation. Now, Mr. editor, every word that I have said is true, which I am ready to be qualified to at any time, and to furnish evidence at any time to what I have stated.

Yours Respectfully,
S. BELFORD.

"These Temperance Folks—They Crowd us Awfully! Awfully!"

I really thought I was a good temperance man, opposed to the liquor business in all its shapes; was favorable to all laws for its suppression; have seen it in all its abominations, and hope to see the time when it will be banished from this whole land; was very favorable to the old "jug law," and on account of its universality over the State, it was probably better than "local option." I wrote the above several weeks ago, and intended to show that even temperance men were not satisfied with the local option, and that the Governor did only what all other Governors have done, or what Democracy says they should do, namely, sign bills deliberately passed by the people's representatives. Then, I intended to say that probably many of the members of the Altoona conference would consider their own action a little out of the way in the censure of the Govenor, and no doubt now they are all better satisfied than if they had handed over the control of our free schools to the "grey nuns," as has been done in the State of New York, and established the party in power that has always supported the liquor interest, to say nothing of the encouragement given to those that amuse themselves by maltreating their brethern, especially their colored brethern, of the South. But who crowded so awfully? The men want to attend conventions, eat people's dinners, and pretend to somebody.

I want it understood that the real bone and sinew of the temperance party voted for Hartranft; while many of those flangers did not vote at all. Their very meaness prevented them, like the man that prayed good God, good devil, not knowing whose hands he would fall into. I intended to say that we wanted a good temperance law all over this and all the states. But shall we look to the party that has hitherto established groceries, nunneries, encouraged and fostered rebellion in the North, plundered the treasury, and had God in his goodness not prevented, would have brought us of the North, the poor whites of the South, as well as the blacks, into the most abject slavery. Oh! Ye flangers, how you would lead us.

CONSISTENCY.

—The prohibition vote in New York is estimated at from eleven to twelve thousand. That is to say, Prohibitionists to that number helped to defeat the Republican State ticket out of pure spite, because their views and wishes did not, as they thought, receive sufficient consideration in the past. By their action during the past three successive years they have put back the cause of temperance reform for years. In Wisconsin and Massechusetts, too, all fair-minded temperance people have been utterly disgusted at the action of the Prohibition zealots who belong to the rule or ruin school.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1875.

THE ELECTION

Passed off more quietly than any one for twenty years. There was no rioting, very little drunkeaness, very little fighting, and, I am happy to say, very little repeating or fraudulent voting. There were cases of fraud early in the morning, but arrests, followed so quickly that the repeaters dare not go on with the work they had laid out. Honesty had a fair show for one day, and the result is Tammany is beaten out of his boots. It is a glorious victory to elect the complete anti-Tammany ticket. To reduce the Democratic majority to about 20,000, and to smash the most formidable as well as the most corrupt politica organization in the country at one blow is glory enough for one day.

How was it done? Easily enough. The people were roused from their apathy by the pressure the Democracy put upon them, and they made the purifying of New York politics their business for three weeks. The best business men of the city attended the primaries that good men should be nominated, and after that they used their influence in every fair way to give their nominees all the votes possible. The rummills, the bullies, the strikers found good true men in their way, and they had no chance to put in practice their usual tactics. In short, the decent men, the tax-payers, found that they had some interest in governmental matters. Of course, they carried the city,—they can do so any time they set themselves about it.

It was a very gloomy night at Tammany Hall,—a funeral could not be more dispiriting or depressing. Kelly, the Boss, made a doleful speech and the mourners dispersed. Gone where their visions of plunder,—gone where the hopes of an immunity from punishment for crime—gone where their hopes of rule, in brief. Every thief and blackguard in New York was in mourning that night. It was quite different at Irving Hall, the headquarters of the anti-Tammany party. A fine band pealed forth joyous notes, the air was filled with fireworks, excellent speeches were made and the excited, gratified throng did not disperse tell early in the morning. New York, Brooklyn, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania together made last Tuesday a memorable day.

TAMMANY.

What is Tammany? No name appears more frequent in politics, but very few know anything about the origin of the organization or its method of working. It is understood to be an immense political power, but what it is, and how it works, but few know.

"Tammany Society, or the Columbian Order" was established in 1789 by William Mooney, a noted politician of that day. During the revolutionary war he had been a staunch patriot, and after its close an active politician and partisan. The order took its name from Tammany, a prominent Delaware chief, and its government was modeled after that of the Indians, a Great Father being the chief, surrounded by twelve sachems as his counselors. Mooney was the first Grand Sachem. At the beginning there was some pretext of benevolence in the order, but that was doubtless a sham. Its objects were always political and nothing else. The members met for many years at taverns, and the meetings were, after the business of the evening had been dispatched, very jolly.

While Moony was the originator of the order, and its first chief, a greater man was from its beginning for many years its actual head, though he wisely kept out of sight. Aaron Burr, the greatest and foulest of American politicians, saw at once the advantage of having a disciplined body behind him, and he seized Tammany and subordinated it to his purposes. He was the leader of the lower classes in the city and the State, and used Tammany to control the better classes of which it was then composed. Hamilton, his bitter enemy, was the head of the society of the Cincinnati, which was Federal in its tendencies, and Tammany was a fair offset to its influence.

The society was then precisely what it is now— a political power in the hands of a set of men working for a common object. In 1800 the election in New York city made Jefferson and Burr President and Vice-President of the United States. It was Burr who did it, by means of Tammany men who were initiated into the society on the eve of the election, and felt in honor bound to vote the ticket it had made; but beyond that was the advantage of having a trained, disciplined force to get out its own vote, and to control the floating vote which generally decides elections.

Burr used Tammany aguinst the Clintons, and it was his principal weapon so long as he figures in politics. Sometimes Clinton beat Tammany, and sometimes Tammany beat Clinton, but in either case the organization preserved its vitality. It was a power sometimes humbled but never crushed.

Martin Van Buren, originally an opponent of Tammany, having commenced political life as a Clintonian, saw, like Burr, the advantages to be derived from the organization, and he joined it. It carried him into all the minor offices he desired, and finally made him a Senator. Clinton died in 1828, and from that time for many years the society had no vigorous opposition. It became the soul and heart of the Democratic party of the State of New York, and its power was felt in Washington. Whoever was its chief had supreme control, and from his dictum there was no appeal. To hold any office in Tammany was to have the confidence of the leader, and all that leader had to do was to ask. From the Governor down to the lowest officer—he made them.

In 1854 Fernando Wood became its master spirit, and was elected to the mayoralty of the city. In 1856 Sweeny, Tweed, and their associates threw Wood overboard, and they ruled it. When the people rose in their wrath and overthrew that dynasty, John Kelly took the reins and has them now, though the late election will probably finish him, and another will take his place.

The society has a regular form of initiation, the same as other secret societies, and its members are bound by pledges, though fidelity is assured more by the profit to be derived from faithfulness than by any vows its members take. It is most admirably organized. First there is the Grand Sachem, who appoints all the committees. The committees call all conventions of the Democratic party of the city and county, and they number hundreds. The head has the power to appoint and remove from the committees at pleasure, so every man of them is in his power. At this point the real strength of the society begins. No man can be appointed to any position except upon the indorsement of these committees. The great army of office-holders, those who receive and disburse the enormous sums required to govern the city of New York, all hold their places by the will of these committees, and these committees hold their places at the will of one man, the head. This system makes the Grand Sachem the dictator of the city, for only occasionally can the people be so roused as to combine against a force so well disciplined and so admirably directed.

Then it has the moral support of the party in the State and nation. No Democratic politician who aspires to preferment can afford to be indifferent to a power that controls so great a State as New York, for Tammany not only makes municipal and State officers, but it selects the delegates to national conventions. It is, in short, the Democratic party of the State in the hands of one man. His rule is not only acknowleged by the leaders, but they do all in their power to strengthen it, because each one has patronage to distribute in proportion to the votes he can control. The offices are all divided among the faithful, and, if there are not enough to go around, it is easy enough to make new ones.

How was it overthrown at the last election? Why, Kelly, the present head, was not judicious in distribution. John Morrissey wanted more than Kelly thought he was entitled to, and Morrissey rebelled. Kelly removed him from the committee, and he went out and appealed to the people. Kelly had cut down the wages of the laborers in the employ of the city, and was consequently unpopular with them. The Republicans were willing to do anything to kill this one-man power, and so they united with the anti-Tammany Democrats, and carried the city.

This has been done before, and probably will be again, but it will not kill the organization. It is based upon the cupidity of intelligent rascals, who have under them the rabble who want plunder, and the idiots who can be controlled. It is winked at and courted by prominent and respectable Democrats, because without this power they can do nothing. For instance, Democrats in the interior of the State, of respectability and the highest social standing,—such men as Seymour, Tilden, Hoffman, and hundreds of others—bow the knee to Tammany, and grasp the dirty paws of the thieves and blackguards who make up its numerical strength. The highest and best men in the party are compelled to be enrolled in its ranks, and to yield obedience to its behests.

Tweed, Connolly, Sweeny, all went by the board, and John Kelly has followed them. But another will rise in his stead, the disaffected will be placated, the scattered regions will be reorganized, and the compound of shrewdness, rascality, dirt, filth and debauchery, known as Tammany, will doubtless again get its grip on the Metropolis. It will certainly do so unless the respectable people maintain their organizations, and fight it as they did this fall.

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are not meeting with the success that the friends of the movement hoped for. The fact is, there is so much of good preaching, both of the old-fashioned, substantial kind, and the more modern sensational, in Brooklyn, that the Evangelists have nothing new to offer the people. The meetings are composed very largely of professed Christians who do not need converting, and Moody has not succeeded in awakening them to a sense of their duty in going out and bringing the sinners in. Therefore, this work is not so far producing the results anticipated. It does little good to preach to Christians, except to enthuse them and stir them up to renewed zeal, and if they will not be enthused the only good that is accomplished, is the confirming of that class in the faith, which is not the mission of the Evangelists. Good has been accomplished of course, but there is not that awakening that I hoped for and expected. There may be a change, but this is the situation now.

BUSINESS

continues dull, though it is expected to be somewhat better now that the election is over, and people have time to turn their thoughts businessward. But it is so late in the fall, that the merchants have given up hoping, and are bracing for a dull time all winter. The lookout is anything but hopeful.

PIETRO.

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Turkeys, per lb	8
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	20
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Sides	11
Lard per lb	13
Eggs per doz	25
Tallow, per pound	7
Potatoes per bushel new	35
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When the top-soil is less fertile than it used to be when the land was first tilled, you may rest assured that this under soil is always better than the upper soil, because the upper has deteriorated, while the under has not, but rather improved.

It is, therefore, inadvisable, nay, suicidal in some soils, to turn up deeply the under-ground in the spring, or in the fall at sowing time. The cold ground will not help the grain, and were it not for the other soil mixed with it, an almost total failure would be the result.

But turn it up in the fall, and let the frost and the elements take hold of it, and you have another soil; it is turned into manure, a good part of it. A little lime mixed with it, scattered and harrowed in, or manure, or both, would facilitate the process. In the spring sow, either with or without another plowing, and you will find no more occasion to complain. We have great fertility to draw upon from below, but it requires managing.

Keeping Apples Through the Winter.

Mr. Alexander Hyde, a well known agriculturist of Massachusetts, communicates to the New York *Times* some useful suggestions in regard to keeping apples through the winter. One method is to wrap each apple in a bit of old newspaper, the paper serving both to keep out the air, and to prevent the apple from bruising in transportation. A method more effectual still, is to fill the barrels nearly full of apples, and then put in some dry, fine sand, or powdered plaster, and shake it down gently. This will fill up all the interstices between the apples and keep them fresh indefinitely. Another mode is to put the apples in some dry, sandy or gravelly soil, just as turnips and potatoes are pitted. On this point Mr. Hyde says: "They will keep splendidly through the winter thus pitted, but must be used speedily in the spring after they are dug out, as they will rot soon after exposure to the light and air. In order to pit appler, select some dry spot where there is no possibility of water filling the pit, and dig a hole three or four feet deep, and of any required size, place some clean, dry straw on the bottom, and on this the apples to the depth of two feet, covering the whole with a layer of straw and then a layer of dry earth, raising the latter above the general level of the ground, and sloping it roof-shape, so that it will shed rain. The apples will come out in the spring as crisp as cabbage when pitted in this way."

Rat-proof Corn Crib.

After laboring for a whole season to make and harvest a crop, it frequently happens that the farmer, by negligence or inability to protect the fruit of his labors in a proper manner, loses a very large proportion of it by waste of one kind or other, or by vermin. A corn planter in a great grain growing state of the West, furnishes the following plan, which may be availed of by any of our readers who may have an intention of building a corn house to protect his crop from one of the most mischievous of those pests which infest his premises. A writer suggests that the "philosphy" of this writer's plan—the taper of the posts downward—is to prevent the rats from climbing them. This being the case, it would not be necessary to go to all the trouble proposed by him—make your posts larger, dressing them to a taper, and setting them into the ground with the small end down. But to the plan:—

Arrange for corner posts, each, say eight inches square, frame the sills, which are to support the floor of the corn crib, into the posts at a distance of two feet from the lower end. Before putting the frame together, taper the lower ends of the posts for the distance of two feet, so that at the very base the posts shall be only four inches square. Now, when the frame is set up, let these posts stand also on tapered blocks. If the crib needs more than these four posts to bear up the corn that will be put into it, make legs like the lower portions of these posts, and set them under the sills. Now lay the joists or sleepers on the sills, and put on the floor, making the latter light, and which will be about three feet from the ground. Have the door made tight, and keep it shut, and no rats will get into your crib."—[Baltimore American.

Corn-Cob Meal.

An Indiana farmer writing to the Germantown *Telegraph*, says: "About twelve years ago, nearly all the farmers in this part of the State bought 'corn and cob crushers,' and expected to fatten their stock on the chops which the machine made. The crusher performed its part well enough, but the trouble was that the ignorant cows would not eat the meal, and finally, could not be coaxed into the stable as long as there was a sign of the meal there, while the hogs left their pens and took refuge in the woods. We finally concluded that cob-meal was only valuable as a substitute for saw-dust. I have heard a great many 'book farmers' argue in favor of grinding of the cobs with the corn, but after trying it they invariably gave up the idea that there was any food in the cob. If any one has a desire to try the experiment, let him grind the cobs alone, and see if he can induce any of his stock to eat it. That will convince him that, as food, cobs are entirely worthless.

Fertilizing Value of Bones.

The true value of bones, aside from their importance in arts for handles, rings, paints, clarifying sugar, etc., is fast beginning to be appreciated in this country. People were horrified a few years since by the published account of the tons of human bones transported from the battle-field of Waterloo, to be ground and spread over the worn out lands of Europe. From time immemorial it has been known that vegetation, and particularly trees, thrive immensely in grave-yards.

Now it is neither the gelatine nor glue that holds the particles of bone together, nor the lime of which they are composed, which gives activity to vegetable growth alone, but the phosphorous—that inflamable material of which matches are manufactured, known in its combination as phosphate of lime, that plants seize upon with avidity as food. Nothing else within the range of agricultural experience so rapidly develops the cellular structure.

To be most useful, bones should be pulverized, and that enables water to make a quicker solution of the phosphate which the minute rootlets immediately absorb, and circulate through the stem, leaves and fruit. Save the bones, therefore. Let nothing go to waste. There are actual treasures concealed in a dry bone, if the right course be pursued to extract them.

In the skeleton of a horse, an ox, or even a dog or cat, there are about from one to four pounds of phosphorus. The carcass of any of these animals, cut up and distributed among the fruit trees, instead of being buried out of the way as a nuisance, would be to them a rich entertainment of delicious food.

Why Cattle Require Salt.

We know why the animal craves salt and why it ultimately falls into disease if salt is for a time withheld. Upward of half the saline matter of the blood (57 per cent.) consists of common salt; and as this is partly discharged every day through the skin and kidneys, the necessity of continued supplies of it to the body becomes sufficiently obvious. The bile also contains soda as a special and indispensable constituent, and so do all the cartilages of the body. Therefore, if the supply of salt be stinted, neither will the bile be able properly to assist digestion, nor the cartilages be built up again as they naturally waste.

And when we consider it to be a fact that, without salt, man would miserably perish, as among horible punishments entailing certain death—that of feeding culprits on saltless food as is said to have prevailed in barbarous times—we may become partially convinced, at least, of the necessity of feeding salt to our stock; that it is one of the necessaries as well as one of the luxuries of life for man and beast; and it should be profusely provided at short intervals, in proper places, if it cannot be kept by them continually, so that each and every animal may satisfy the demands of his nature. Then it shall not be said of us that, while our pudding is well seasoned and salted, our stock are allowed to suffer for want of the same ingredient, which is as truly necessary for their food as for ours.

Miscellaneous.

"The Morning Light is Breaking."

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The long dark night of gloom is past,
And now the dawn is breaking;
The hope of ages comes at last,
From death's long night awaking.

Immortal life beyond the tomb,
So long in darkness shrouded,
Is now proclaimed from out the gloom,
Of death, and faith's unclouded.

No more amid the doubts and fears,
Of ages past we're wending,
For light divine from Heaven appears,
The angels are descending.

The ladder that the patriarch saw,
From earth to Heaven ascending,
Is the highway of natural law,
Heaven and earthward tending.

O'er this highway immortals glide,
To earth glad tidings giving;
Those who have passed o'er death's dark tide,
Tell us they are still living.

They greet us from their home of light,
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Wedding Dress a Century Ago.

To begin with the lady: Her locks were strained upwards over an immense cushion that sat like an incubus on her head, and plastered over with pomatum and then sprinkled over with a shower of white powder. The height of this tower was somewhat over a foot. One single white rosebed lay on its top like an eagle on a haystack. Over her neck and bosom was folded a lace handkerchief, fastened in front by a breastpin rather larger than a copper cent, containing her grandfather's miniature set in virgin gold. Her airy form was braced up in a satin dress: the sleeves as the natural skin of the arm, with a waist formed by a bodice, worn outside, whence the skirt flowed off, and was distended at the top of an ample hoop. Shoes of white kid with peaked toes, and heels of two or three inches elevation, enclosed her feet and glittered with sprangles, as her little pedals peeped cautiously out.

Now for the swain; His hair was sleeked back and plentifully befloured, while his queue projected like the handle of a skillet. His coat was a sky-blue silk, lined with yellow; his long vest of white satin, embroidered with gold lace; his breeches of the same material, and tied to the knee with the pink ribbon. With silk stockings and pumps, with laces and ties of the same hue, completed the habilments of his nether limbs. Lace ruffles clustered his wrists, and a portentous frill worked in correspondence and bearing the miniature of his beloved, finished his truly genteel appearance.

American Goods Exported.

The Boston *Journal* says that an interesting episode occurred at New Bedford last Saturday evening, while Hon. Alexander H. Rice, the Republican candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, was addressing a large audience in that city. Alluding to the depression in the manufacturing interests of the State, Mr. Rice argued that improvements in machinery, economy in management, with the increasing skill of our labor, would result in a degree of perfection of manufactured articles and in selling prices which would enable us to export our products, thus offsetting and lessening our imports, and finding a profitable market for the present overproduction and future increase, adding that he believed the event he predicted was not far distant. At this juncture he was interrupted by the venerable Mr. Grinnell, of New Bedford, President of the Wamsutta Mills, who said he desired to state in confirmation of the argument he had listened to that his mill had within a few days made its first shipment of manufactured goods to a foreign market. Another mill manager then arose and informed the meeting that he wished to add his testimony, as his company had just made its first shipment; while a third gentlemen stated that he represented iron interests which had a like story to tell of their products. These unexpected and timely endorsements of the sagacious business conclusions of the speaker were heartily cheered by the audience.

HOWEVER varied may be opinions in regard to Mr. Darwin's views, there can be but one as to his remarkable industry in collecting facts, and the painstaking care he exercises to get them accurate. His recent work on "Insectivorous Plants" is the result of sixteen years of fact-gathering. Having got this off his hands, he is proceeding with another great task. In a letter to a Philadelphia correspondant, under date of October 3, he writes: "I have this day begun to prepare for the press observations, continued for ten years, on the effects of cross-breeding plants, which I think will convince you that it is a great advantage to plants to intercross."

Spanish Women.

Mrs. Harvey writes: It is perhaps a dangerous topic to touch upon, because every nation has its own standard on such points, but it would be difficult to find anywhere more charming women than Spanish ladies. The average of beauty is exceedingly great, but even when the features are not strictly pretty, the fine eyes have such a depth of tender expression, the slender figure is so graceful in every movement, the low, sweet voice speaks in such tones of earnest persuasion, that critical indeed must be the judgment that is not pleased. And these charms are not those of mere appearance, for Spanish women are true and kind and gentle, and singularly free from affectation of either mind or manners. Many are very accomplished, though perhaps the education usually given to women is not very profound. Of course there are admirable exceptions, and these ladies naturally take the lead in society.

Silent Men.

Washington never made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he once attempted it, failed, and gave it up confused and abashed. In framing the Constitution of the United States, the labor was almost wholly performed in committee of the whole, of which George Washington was the chairman; but he made two speeches during the convention, which where of a very few words each. The convention, however, acknowledged the master spirit, and historians affirm that, had it not been for his personal popularity, and the thirty words of his first speech, pronouncing it the best that could be united upon, the Constitution would have been rejected by the people. Thomas Jefferson never made a speech. He couldn't do it. Napoleon whose executive ability is almost without a parallel, said that his greatest trouble was in finding men of deeds rather than words. When asked how he maintained his influence over his superiors in age and experience, when commander-in-chief of any army in Italy, he said, by reserve. The greatness of a man is not measured by the length of his speeches and their number.

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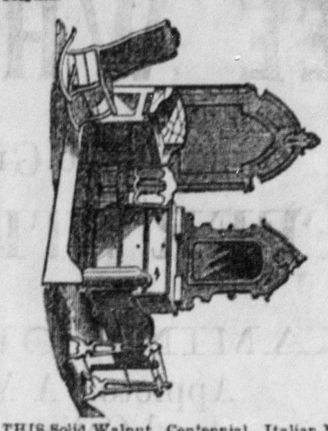

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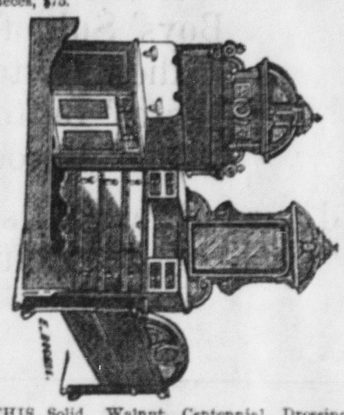

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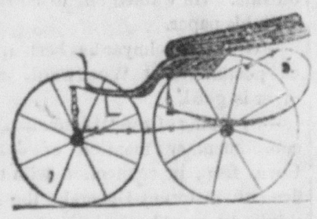

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Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72 I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 3, K. T., meets he second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——Don't forget Mr. Milliken's lecture in the court house on next Tuesday evening.

——If you want to buy a splendid singing canary, you can find a fine assortment of them at Green's drug store.

——Where, oh! where is the *Greenback Herald?* and where, oh! where is the *Industrial Advocate?*

——Chaplain McCabe and Rev. Wm. H. Dill, of Clearfield, dedicated the new M. E. Church at Port Matilda, on Sunday, the 7th.

——Doctor Belford is again in town attending to his dental practice with his usual energy. Read his letter in another column on "Babcock."

——In looking over the field, after the smoke of the battle is lifted, our impression is that we can lick them like blazes next year.—*Watchman.*

Yes, we think so, too; you're mighty good on a slobber.

——The following item we cut out of one of our exchanges: If your horse coughs, attend to him at once. If you yourselves are troubled with a cough, it don't make so much difference.

——Prof. Meyer, our accomplished county superintendent of common schools, is already arranging for tha annual County Institute, which will be held in this place the week before Christmas.

——Sechler drives deep into the arduous undertaking of supplying our people with fine groceries of every description, which their wants may require, and he is equal to the emergency. Call and see him at his store, opposite our office.

——Won't the *Gazette & Bulletin* please let up on Mr. S. Torpedo McCormick. The first five hundred times we saw that item about keeping the *Bulletin* men out of the city council, we rather liked it: now it is becoming nauseating.

——Nearly two hundred men are engaged at work on the railroad in the mountains. Most of the work so far has been at the Paddy's mountain tunnel and below. Work on Beaver Dam tunnel will be commenced this week.—*Reporter.*

——This is the kind of weather, says a keen observer, that makes the dashing young man wish that instead of spending a dollar and a half for that massive daimond pin last summer, he had judiciously invested it in a pair of drawers.

——James H. Rankin, Esq., has been appointed agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. This is an old established and thoroughly reliable company. It is purely mutual, having no stockholders, and its surplus earnings are therefore divided amongst its policy-holders. The official reports show that for a number of years its dividends have been higher than those of any other company.

WONDERFUL, BUT TRUE! SOMETHING NEW!—Montgomery is agent for "The King of Shirts." Six Wamsutta muslin shirts, with good 2100 Irish linen bosoms. Six different styles in each half dozen. Each shirt guaranteed. Retail price, $1.50 each. These shirts are ready for the button hole and gussets. Any lady can make the button hole and put in the gussets, and by so doing can save from $1.00 to $1.50 on each shirt. We invite ladies especially to call and examine these shirts. Montgomery, sole agent, No. 7, Brockerhoff Row.

——James Lewis Loder, aged fifteen, a son of Mr. James Loder, of Howard twp, met with a terrible accident on Monday, the 8th inst. James and a younger brother were out in the woods cutting firewood. James was engaged in splitting a log, and his brother in chopping down a tall pine tree. An unlooked for turn of the wind caused the tree to fall in the opposite direction from that expected, and it fell directly upon James, crushing him to the ground, breaking his thigh bone, and crushing in his forehead and nose. His life was despaired of, but at the last report was slowly recovering.

——Epizootic powder, for sale at Green's.

DEATH OF J. RITZ BURNS.—On Monday morning last, J. Ritz Burns, accidentally shot and killed himself, while hunting in the mountains, back of Philipsburg. In company with a number of friends, deceased had started from Philipsburg early Monday morning last, and proceeded some seven or eight miles from Philipsburg into the mountains, on a deer hunt. They had their dogs with them, and the party stationed themselves at the various deer crossings, while one of their number started with the dogs to put them upon a trail. Mr. Burns was stationed on one of these crossings. The dogs struck a trail and the hunt began. After the chase, which resulted, as our informant tells us, in the capture of a deer, the party met at the designated rendezvous, all merry and buoyant with the excitement of the morning. It was then for the first time that they missed their companion. But they thought he would soon be along, and gave themselves no uneasiness. When they were ready to go, they wondered that he stayed away so long, and some of the party intimated that he might be lost, and several shots from their guns were fired, that he might know their whereabouts. But no answering shot told them of his safety. Then they resolved to separate, take different directions, and search for him. After considerable trouble they found the "watch" at which he had been stationed. Coming to the spot, they were horrified to see the lifeless body of their friend, lying upon the ground, still warm but lifeless. When they had sufficiently recovered from the terrible shock, an examination was made, and the buck shot wounds in his body and head told the sad story. An examination of the evidences showed that he must have been standing on the log, beside which his body lay, and that his gun must have slipped through his hands, and the hammer, striking the log, sent the fatal missiles on the death errand. His body was taken to Philipsburg, and thence to his home at Lewistown, where the funeral will take place to-morrow. J. Ritz Burns was a son of Hon. James Burns, of the latter place. He was about twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. A sad, sad death! Truly the ways of Providence are past finding out.

——Go to Sechler for your groceries, and you will find attentive and obliging clerks, good goods, and be sure to get your money's worth. No discount on this we mean what we say.

NATIONAL REFORM.—The National Association, organized to maintain existing Christian features in the American government, and to secure the religious amendment of the Constitution of the United States, met in Philadelphia on the 9th inst., for the transaction of its annual business. The Hon. Felix R. Brunot, of Pittsburgh, President of the Association, occupied the chair. Steps were taken to secure articles of incorporation, under the name of the National Reform Association. The maintenance of Sabbath laws, the retention of the Bible in the common schools, the defence of the judicial oath, and other Christian features of the government, and the securing of suitable religious acknowledgments in all new State Constitutions, were expressly reconized as among the objects of the society. The next national convention was appointed to be held in Philadelphia during the last week in June, 1876.

——The sugar bowl is the temple of sweetness. Finest and largest assortment of counter candies in Bellefonte, at Sechler's.

LECTURE BY HON. JAMES MILLIKEN.—The ladies of the M. E. Church, under whose auspices Chaplain McCabe lectured last week, have prevailed on Mr. Milliken to remain at home another week and deliver his lecture on his travels in the Holy Land. A few years ago, he spent almost twelve months in the land of the Orient, and, upon his return, being frequently importuned, he embodied his jottings in the form of a lecture, which he has delivered on numerous occasions, and always to well pleased audiences. The time fixed for the lecture is next Tuesday evening, in the court house. This announcement is sufficient to insure a large audience, and we know that all will be delighted.

——If you need any nice perfumery, you will find it at Green's drug store.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.—A horse and buggy were stolen from the livery stable of John C. Rote, in this place, on Thursday last. The horse is a small dun, knee sprung, with quarter crack in right front hoof, a heavy mane and tail a shade darker than body. The buggy is an open one, with running gear nearly new, and painted very light color, with black body and high solid back. Mr. Rote offers a reward of $25,00 for return of the horse and buggy, or fifty dollars for capture of the horse, buggy and thief or thieves.

——Gov. Hartranft will fulfil his engagement to visit the State College, from which he was prevented by the death of his Attorney-General, on the tenth day of December next. He will be accompanied by General Latta and other members of his staff.

——Fresh Scotch oat meal at Green's.

THANKSGIVING.

The chanticleer his brood reviews;
The gobbler eyes his own askance,
While ducks and geese seem ill at ease,
As solemnly around they prance.
The barnyard frolicks of the fowl
No longer give a zest to living,
For strange forebodings fill each soul,
As time creeps on towards "Thanksgiving."

——Hunters will please remember that deer are to be let alone after the first of December.

APPLES—Of the very best quality can be found at Sechler & Co's, in the Bush House Block, opposite our office.

——Chaplain McCabe's lecture in the Court House on Monday evening 9th, was well attended, and everybody was pleased with the accomplished orator.

——From the number of ladies we see on the streets now-a-days, we judge that the most of them have bought their new fall and winter hats.

——The new Lutheran church at Centre Hall was dedicated on Sunday last with appropriate ceremony and a liberal collection.

——Swearing off time will be here in seven weeks more. "Four cigars a day for fifty years is"—and so forth. But it is a good thing to swear off.

GRAIN.—Shortlidge & Co. are now buying grain. Farmers will consult their own interest by calling on them before selling elsewhere. They buy clover seed at fall prices, for choice clean seed.

——The Governor has seconded President Grant in the Thanksgiving matter, and the time is set down for to morrow week. It behooves every honest citizen to pick out his turkey and wait for a dark night.

——Governor Curtin, General Beaver, and Edmund Blanchard, have been appointed a committee by the Library Association, to conduct a course of lectures for the benefit of the association, this winter.

——Governor Hartranft, Gen. Latta, and other members of the Governor's staff, together with a number of representative men from different parts of the State, will visit the Pennsylvania State College on the 16th of December next.

——We notice a good many fall-movings, and we're sorry to see them. "The Proof of Virtue is struggling with misfortune," said Franklin, but, says a man who was turned out, if Franklin had been set out for non-payment of rent, he would have leaned against a post and called himself a jackass for having written that sentence.

——It is well known that the California wines and brandies are among the finest in the world and are being recommended by our best physicians, when alcoholic stimulant is needed. A supply of these celebrated wines and brandies, consisting of Angelica, Muscat, Jokay, Old Port and Sherry, has just been received at Green's drug store, Bush House Block. These wines and brandies are guaranteed strictly pure, and have been purchased directly from the agent of the vineyards. They will be sold only for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

——Here is a gush from the Tyrone *Herald*:

It is a good thing to be married to a woman who has uncles, aunts, cousins and all such over in Penn's Valley, Centre county, who live on the fat of the farm, and know how to treat visiting friends. Enough to eat and as much to spare, horse and buggy, and everything that is nice. Penn's Valley is beautiful in the extreme, and as rich as it is pretty. Broad and level farms, handsome groves, sparkling streams, and everything necessary to make its inhabitants happy.

True enough, brother Jones,—only a few thistles and one Fred Kurtz, spued into that lovely valley to mar its beauty—otherwise it's the richest and most fertile valley in the State—but they will vote the Democratic ticket.

——Mr. Samuel Bechtol, living below Howard, is the champion trapper. On Thursday last, he trapped a young bear on the mountains back of Beech Creek; and a few days before, he trapped one of the largest catamounts ever killed in this county; on Friday last, he trapped a mountain eagle, that measured seven feet and four inches, from tip to tip. The trap for the latter was arranged while the bird was sailing above his farm, and so skillfully was the trap made, that the eagle came right down and alighted in the trap according to programme. During the last few years, Mr. Bechtol has trapped a large number of wild animals.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—This is the peculiar title of a lecture which will be delivered in Milesburg, on Saturday evening next, by Miss Fannie E. Hamlin. Miss Hamlin is a sister of Rev. Dr. B. B. Hamlin, of the Central Pa. Conference of the M. E. church, and is a lady of unusual talent and originality. She has corresponded for years for newspapers and magazines, and her poetry, some of it among the sweetest and tenderest in the language, has found its way into many of the leading prints of the country. Miss Hamlin is not unused to speaking from the desks, and has delighted many audiences with her graceful imagery, keen satire, and forcible originality. We know she will have a crowded house, and we assure her auditors in advance a pleasant and profitable evening's entertainment.

——Green still keeps the best five-cent cigars in town. Call at his drug store and try them.

PERSONALS.—'Squire McCutcheon, Mr. Levi Munson, and Major Crissman, all pleasant gentlemen and solid citizens of Philipsburg, called to see us on Saturday. They looked as if neither provision nor money were scarce on the higher plane of the Alleghany.

—Gov. Curtin is in Colorado.

—Charley McCafferty has returned home from West Virginia. He has the contract of building enough dams in the Kanawa river to make it navigable from its confluence with the Ohio to Charlestown. It's a pretty big contract but Mr. McCafferty can put it through if any other man on the continent can.

—Mr. Wm. V. Hughes, the contractor, has contracted with the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to erect all new stock buildings in the company's yards in Philadelphia.

—Our handsome old brother, J. G. B. Kinsloe, of the Clinton *Republican*, was in town on Saturday and Sunday, assisting Mr. Taggart with his meetings.

—George W. Foote, the *Berichter* man, was in to see us on Saturday. He will soon be as fat as Yony Kreamer.

—Application has been made for the pardon of George W. Dalcey, Philipsburg's defaulting postmaster.

—Freddy Kurtz was in town on Friday trying to buy a wig with a patent outside. He wanted one to correspond with his paper.

—G. R. Spigelmyer has been appointed postmaster at Woodward. Spigelmyer is good.

—Speaking of the "Watchman's" uncomplimentary mention of John G. Love, Esq., in connection with the office of Attorney-General, the latter thinks he would stand about as good a show for the office as the "Watchman" editor did for State Senator, or as the "Watchman's" associate editor did for the position he applied for last year in Gen. McCandlass' department, which is now filled by Major Harry Forster.

—John Loneberger and John C. Henry have gone to Kansas—Pason, Labot Co., to open up and improve the place. They are just the men to do such a thing as that.

—Major Huff, the veteran surveyor of Lewistown, called to see us on Monday.

—General R. D. Cummings, of the Merchant's hotel, Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday. He has disposed of two-thirds of his interest in the Merchant's and retired from the proprietorship, although he expects to remain at the hotel, and will be glad to see his Centre county friends as usual.

—General Beath is still in town, looking up the interests of the Penn Mutual Insurance Company. A good company, represented by a good man.

—Mr. David Johnston has removed from this place to Driftwood, where he has opened a hotel. Mr. Johnston's leaving has made a great void in this community. The Johnston House in this place is open as usual, and under the excellent management of the Johnston boys.

—We are glad to see our young legal friend, W. F. Reber, Esq., back in Bellefonte again, and in the Prothonotary's office as deputy.

—Hon. S. T. Shugert has fully recovered, and has been in Philadelphia for the last few days.

—Gen. Beaver returned from Alabama, yesterday.

—Representative Alexander is a member of a literary society at Millheim, and enters warmly into the debates.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We have received, from some of our subscribers, presents of country produce, which come very acceptable these hard times, as well as being fine specimens. Isaac Haupt, of Bellefonte, presented us some weeks ago with a mammoth squash, and said he had a lot of the same kind growing, if we remember right, in a lot near his house. It was a huge affair and proves Mr. Haupt to be no novice in the art of raising squashes.

James Crust, Esq., of Buffalo Run, came in a short time ago with some English turnips. They looked nice, and when we tried them upon our table we found their looks were not deceptive. Mr. Crust informed us that he had a large field of them and that they yielded at the rate of six hundred bushels to the acre. They will be first-class feed for his stock this winter. He cannot help but find them a profitable crop. Mr. Crust is one of the most enterprising farmers of his section. One thing we can testify to, he knows how to raise good turnips.

H. D. Lee, Esq, one of Patton twp.'s most enterprising farmers, brought us a specimen of potatoes, last week, which it will keep any farmer in the county busy to excel. They would weigh on an everage three pounds apiece, and twelve of them would fill a half bushel measure full to overflowing. Mr. Lee has certainly drawn the medal for potatoes, as far as heard from. If any one can do better, if they will just leave a few at our office we will agree to demolish the potatoes and inform Mr. Lee, through the REPUBLICAN, of the fact.

From the specimens presented us by the gentleman named above, we have concluded that they not only have good farms but know how to carry them on, which is more than half the battle of success to them.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.—The general officers, supervisors and assistants are now making their annual tour of inspection over the Pennsylvania railroad and its branches. The Bald Eagle Valley branch will undergo inspection some day this week. The method of inspection is thus explained by the Altoona *Mirror*:

The run over each division will be very slow, an entire day being required to thoroughly inspect each division. It may be interesting to our readers and the public generally, to know how the inspectors determine the condition of the road. We will explain the process. On the rear end of the car is fastened a large gong, on either side of which is a hammer on a handle, made conclave near the end which is fastened to the car, so as to render the hammer susceptible to slight irregularities in the road and easily oscillated. To this instrument is attached, with proper adjustments, a pencil, which, on a slate inside the car, records the number of high or low joints, or joints defective in any particular. When the car passes over one of these imperfect joints, the hammers are sprung against the gong and the record is at once made inside the car, and can be seen and noted by all present. Thus the inspectors are enabled to see at a glance in which division or sub-division the greatest number of imperfect joints are located. Besides this careful examination of the road surface, the inspector carefully scrutinizes the appearance of things along the line, and each inspector notes all imperfections, all improvements, all peculiarities, etc., and when the work of inspecting the road is completed, they compare and average their notes and award the premiums to the supervisors having the highest average. The premium is awarded in money, and it usually requires from one to two months time to determine who are entitled to be awarded. In order to show our readers to what a perfect system this inspection of the road has been reduced, we might say that a week or so since a preliminary inspection was made of the Pittsburg division, and over four hundred imperfect joints were indicated by the gong. At each one of these a leaded envelope was thrown off to mark their location, and men were at once put to work adjusting them. Subsequently another inspection was made and only twenty imperfections were found, and many of them have no doubt since been placed in line and made perfectly even. The effects of these inspections are, therefore, the improvement of the whole line, rendering the road surface even and smooth, and thereby securing safety, comfort and beauty.

——Don't forget to pay your dues to the Building & Loan Association, on Saturday.

REMEMBER THIS.—Now is the time the year for Pneumonia, lung fever, coughs, colds, and fatal results of predisposition to consumption and other throat and lung diseases. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your druggists, F. P. Green, and J. Zellers & Son, and ask them of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it, regular size bottle, 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. 41-eow.

PREMIUM PENMANSHIP.—The Penmanship specimens exhibited at our Exposition by Duff's College have been the admiration of experts and the wonder of all—the most artistic, graceful, elegant, beautiful and perfect penmanship ever exhibited in the United States—and not equalled by any in the world, in the opinion of our best judges, so that the award to Mr. Wm. H. Duff of the first premium for penmanship, is no more than the realization of everybody's expectations. The finest bookkeepers, best trained business men, and the most accurate accountants, as well as the best penmen of the country, are graduates of Duff's College.—*Pittsburgh Leader*, Nov. 10, 1875.

Regret not the days that are passed,
For grieving is only folly.
Let the sigh just escaped be the last;
Hereafter just laugh and be jolly.
Dismiss all your trouble and sorrow,
Stand firm when the storm cloud lowers.
And gaily face life on the morrow,
In a new pair of boots from J. Powers.

Power's elegant stock of boots and shoes, and foot-wear generally, is the best and cheapest in the county. Try him.

——If you want to lay in a nice stock of potatoes, do not fail to call on Sechler & Co., opposite the Republican office. He has a large stock of most excellent tablers, and is prepared to supply his customers with better potatoes than can be found at any other place in the town of Bellefonte. Call and see if this is not so.

——A series of Evangelists meetings were held in this place on Saturday and Sunday, according to previous announcements, Mr. S. A. Taggart, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., conducted these meetings. They were well attended and much good has been done.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—See Deuteronomy, 12:23. The blood being the source from which the system is built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as physical capabilities, how important that it should be kept pure! If it contain vile, festering poisons, all organic functions become enfeebled. Settling upon important organs, as the lungs, liver, and kidneys, the effect is most disastrous. Hence it behooves all to keep their blood in a perfectly healthy condition, and more especially does this apply at this particular season of the year than at any other. No matter what the exciting cause may be, the real cause of a large proportion of all diseases is bad blood. Now, Dr. Pierce does not wish to place his Golden Medical Discovery in the catalogue of quack patent nostrums, by recommending it to cure every disease, nor does he so recommend it; on the contrary, there are hundreds of diseases that he acknowledges it will not cure: but what he does claim is this, that there is but one form of *blood* disease that it will not cure, and that disease is cancer. He does not recommend his Discovery for the disease, yet he knows it to be the best blood-cleaner yet discovered, and that it will free the system of all other blood-poisons, be they animal, vegetable, or mineral. The Golden Medical Discovery is warranted by him to cure the worst forms of skin diseases, as all forms of blotches, pimples and eruptions; also all glandular swellings, and the worst forms of scrofulous and ulcerated sores of the neck, legs, or other parts, and all scrofulous diseases of the bones, as white swelling, fever sores, hip-joint and spinal diseases,—all of which belong to scrofulous diseases.

CONFIRMED.—HIP-JOINT DISEASE CURED.
W. GROVE STATION, IOWA.
DR. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—My wife first became lame nine years ago. Swelling would appear and disappear on her hip, and she was gradually becoming reduced, and her whole system rotten with disease. In 1871, a swelling broke on her hip, discharging large quantities, and since that time there are several openings. Have had five doctors, at an expense of $125, who say nothing will do any good but a surgical operation.

July 16, 1873, he writes thus: My wife has certainly received a great benefit from the use of your Discovery, for she was not able to get off the bed and was not expected to live a week when she commenced using it, a year ago. She has been been doing most of her work for over six months. Has used twenty bottles, and still using it. Her recovery is considered as almost a miracle, and we attribute it all to the use of your valuable medicine. I can cheerfully recommend it as a blood-purifier and strength-restorer. J. M. ROBINSON.

Golden Medical Discovery is sold by Druggists.

——A benevolent old gentleman whose heart was filled with love for his fellow men laid his hand upon the head of one of our newsboys and said: My son, do you always tell the truth? He was somewhat shocked when the boy replied: You're just right, old rooster, I do, and the place to get a better looking coat than that, is at John Montgomery's, No. 7, Brockerhoff Row.

——Sechler & Co., in the Bush House Block, have just received a large shipment of apples from New York of several of the most choice varieties. They have some that will do for immediate use and some that are better to keep until the middle of winter. Persons wishing to lay in their winter supply will do well to call and see the excellent stock which Sechler has on hand.

——We cannot help but think about the arctic cold and the frigid atmosphere soon to settle around us, and we cannot help but think that Wetsler's stove and tinware establishment near the R. R. depot, is the place to go for the articles we will need. Better take time by the fore-lock and go at once.

——We learn from the "Journal," that Robert Taylor, of Philipsburg, owing to a little agitation in spirits in the latter place on election day, will be over to attend court next week.

——Attention, Town Council, street commissioners, and tax-payers! Please repair that miserable Water street board walk, before somebody breaks his neck.

——If you want a good cigar, you can get it a Sechler's; they keep the best qualities to be found in town, and at prices to suit the times.

——To-morrow week will be Thanksgiving. Let everybody go home and have an old-fashioned family reunion.

MARRIED.

On the evening of the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, in Huston township, by John Craig, Esq., Mr. Antis Ellis, to Miss Priscilla Henderson, all of Huston township, Centre county, Pa.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. A. J. Hartsock, Thomas C. Duey to Miss Kate D. Wirts, of Oak Hall, Pa.

DIED.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, of croup, Harry Lewis Newcomer, son of W. Catharine M. Newcomer, aged 6 years, 4 months and 21 days.

At Snow Shoe, Nov. 9th, 1875, Mary A., daughter of W. S. and R. A. Yeager, aged 1 year and 10 months.